



Granite State Clean Cities Coalition

Update

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***Don't forget to send in your Clean Cities Annual Survey
(attached to this email)***

Upcoming Events

Webinar: Assessing Water Sustainability of Biofuels in the United States, January 11, 2012, 1:00 p.m. Presented by May Wu, Argonne National Laboratory. This Clean Cities webinar is free and open to the public. Recent resource assessment projects that by 2030, more than one billion tons of cellulosic biomass feedstock will be available for the production of biofuel in the United States. Increasing the production of biofuel feedstock is expected to have an impact on water quality and resources at both the regional and local scales. Case studies will be presented to examine biofuels produced from agricultural residue, grain, algae, and oil seeds. Contact Dolores Rebolledo at 603.271.6751 or dolores.rebolledo@des.nh.gov if interested in attending.

Webinar: Next Generation Propane Powered Blue Bird Vision School Bus Webinar, January 19, 2012, 11:00 a.m. Part of the PERC Third Thursday Propane Webinar series, this free webinar features Blue Bird Corporation's next generation propane powered Vision type C school bus with the Ford/ROUSH CleanTech 6.8 L engine! [Click here to register.](#)

Natural Gas Vehicle Infrastructure Conference and Exhibition, January 24 and 25, Houston, TX. This event will bring together over 200 senior level decision makers in the NGV industry. For more information visit: <http://ngvevent.com/>.

Biodiesel Workshop for Fleets, January 25, 2012, Portland, ME. Maine Clean Communities will be holding a fleet workshop focused on biodiesel as a transportation fuel. For more information contact Steve Linnell, Maine Clean Communities 207.774.9891.

2012 National Biodiesel Conference & Expo, Feb. 5-8, Orlando, FL. The 2012 conference, to be held at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center, will include an array of networking and social events in this exciting city, along with our always popular and exciting Expo. Exhibitor and attendee registration is available through the conference website at www.biodieselconference.org.

News of Interest

GSCCC welcomes *Atlantic Distribution Services, Inc.* as its newest stakeholder. Visit www.wtgnh.com to find out more about this company. (See the entire list of GSCCC stakeholders on our website "[About Us](#)" page!)

Ring in the New Year means the end of some tax breaks. Several federal tax incentives expired this past Saturday including the Alternative Fuel Excise Tax Credit, Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Tax Credit, and Biodiesel Mixture Excise Tax Credit. For more information on recently expired tax incentives visit: www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/laws/laws_expired. To view existing federal tax incentives visit: www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/laws/fed_summary.

What's a widget? *Wikipedia.com* defines a widget as, "a small application that can be installed and executed within a web page by an end user." The US Department of Energy (DOE) Alternative Fuels & Advanced Vehicles Data Center (AFDC) offers several widgets relevant to the promotion of alternative fuels and vehicles. They are the Vehicle Cost Calculator, Biodiesel Vehicle Cost Calculator, Flex Fuel Vehicle Cost Calculator, Electric Drive Vehicle Cost Calculator, CNG Vehicle Cost Calculator, and the Clean Cities News widgets. For more information on these and other DOE widgets visit: www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/widgets/.

GSCCC Workgroups update.

- The Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Workgroup is scheduled to meet on Thursday, January 5th, 2:00 p.m. at DES offices. The group will review the progress of CNG projects in New Hampshire.

- The Electric Workgroup met on December 14th to plan for the electric vehicle stakeholder meeting to be held on January 20th. At this meeting the group identified invitees and worked on meeting structure.

If you are interested in attending the EV stakeholder meeting or joining a workgroup, please contact Dolores Rebolledo at 603.271.6751 or Dolores.Rebolledo@des.nh.gov.

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